

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lo *et al.*

Serial No.: To be assigned
(Divisional of Application
Serial No. 09/461,697)

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: To be assigned

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
CONDITIONS, DISORDERS, OR
DISEASES INVOLVING CELL DEATH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-12 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 13-55 are pending in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 1-12, which have been canceled herein without prejudice, correspond to Group I of the restriction requirement of June 26, 2000 in Application No. 09/461,697 ("Restriction Requirement"). Pending claims 13-55 correspond to Groups II-VIII of the Restriction Requirement.

| Socioeconomic status | | Education | | Occupation | | Income | | Health insurance | | Health status | | Health behaviors | | Health care use | | Health outcomes | |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|----------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|----------|
| Variable | Value | Variable | Value | Variable | Value | Variable | Value | Variable | Value | Variable | Value | Variable | Value | Variable | Value | Variable | Value |
| Age | 65.0 | High school | 15.0 | Professional | 10.0 | Annual income | \$15,000 | Medicare | 80.0 | Good | 30.0 | Smoking | 20.0 | Physician visits | 1.0 | Mortality | 10.0 |
| Gender | Male | College | 25.0 | Service | 20.0 | Monthly income | \$1,200 | Medicaid | 10.0 | Fair | 40.0 | Drinking | 10.0 | Hospitalizations | 2.0 | Disability | 5.0 |
| Ethnicity | White | Postgraduate | 10.0 | Unemployed | 10.0 | Weekly income | \$300 | Private | 10.0 | Poor | 30.0 | Exercise | 10.0 | Emergency visits | 1.0 | Quality of life | 50.0 |
| Marital status | Married | Some college | 35.0 | Retired | 10.0 | Daily income | \$60 | None | 0.0 | Excellent | 20.0 | Stress | 20.0 | Long-term care | 0.0 | Life expectancy | 75.0 |
| Religion | Protestant | High school | 45.0 | Homemaker | 10.0 | Hourly income | \$15 | Medi-Cal | 10.0 | Very good | 10.0 | Sleep | 20.0 | Transitions | 1.0 | Healthcare costs | \$10,000 |
| Political affiliation | Democrat | Some college | 35.0 | Unemployed | 10.0 | Weekly income | \$300 | Medicare | 80.0 | Good | 30.0 | Alcohol | 10.0 | Physician visits | 1.0 | Mortality | 10.0 |
| Health insurance | Medicare | College | 25.0 | Service | 20.0 | Monthly income | \$1,200 | Medicaid | 10.0 | Fair | 40.0 | Exercise | 10.0 | Hospitalizations | 2.0 | Disability | 5.0 |
| Health status | Good | Postgraduate | 10.0 | Unemployed | 10.0 | Weekly income | \$300 | Private | 10.0 | Poor | 30.0 | Stress | 20.0 | Emergency visits | 1.0 | Quality of life | 50.0 |
| Health behaviors | Smoking | Some college | 35.0 | Retired | 10.0 | Daily income | \$60 | None | 0.0 | Excellent | 20.0 | Sleep | 20.0 | Long-term care | 0.0 | Life expectancy | 75.0 |
| Health care use | Physician visits | High school | 45.0 | Homemaker | 10.0 | Hourly income | \$15 | Medi-Cal | 10.0 | Very good | 10.0 | Alcohol | 10.0 | Physician visits | 1.0 | Mortality | 10.0 |
| Health outcomes | Mortality | Some college | 35.0 | Unemployed | 10.0 | Weekly income | \$300 | Medicare | 80.0 | Good | 30.0 | Exercise | 10.0 | Hospitalizations | 2.0 | Disability | 5.0 |
| | | College | 25.0 | Service | 20.0 | Monthly income | \$1,200 | Medicaid | 10.0 | Fair | 40.0 | Stress | 20.0 | Emergency visits | 1.0 | Quality of life | 50.0 |
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